Resolution of Sympathy

WHEREAS the death of its President, Dr. Marguerite Ross Barnett, has been a profound loss to the University, we as members of the Faculty Senate wish to express our deep regret and convey our sympathy to her family.

In the abbreviated time she served as leader of our campus community, Dr. Barnett proved to be a person of superior ability and courage with a fresh view of the capacity of this university to become an academic institution of the highest quality. Unhampered by notions of limited potential or restricted resources, she conceived a vision that the University of Houston would be a leading urban educational institution providing scholarship and research that could propel the city of Houston into the 21st century.

Her gifts of confidence and clarity of vision came at a time when they were sorely needed, and our university community has suffered a grievous loss. She was a leader of stature and we will miss her.

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